

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Request for Public Hearing on Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 Grant Application (Staff recommends approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approve request for public hearing

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

☒ Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 11/10/2009

☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Services Division/Transit

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Grant pays 90% (\$249,025), remaining 10% (\$27,669) is local match

☐ Annual

**FUNDING SOURCE:** NA

☒ Capital

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** NA

☐ N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

Federal capital grant funding under Section 5310 is provided through the FDOT to replace and/or expand transit fleets to serve elderly and disabled persons. The Transit Department is seeking to apply this year to replace five buses meeting FDOT replacement specifications of 5 years old with at least 150,000 miles. The cost breakdown is as follows:

Three (3) Mini-Vans @ \$45,000 each;

Two (2) 22' Cut-a-Way busses @ \$67,222 each;

All replacement vehicles will be ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible.

The proposed total funding (\$276,694) includes equipping the vehicles with two way radios, wheelchair restraints, retractable seating and logos/lettering. If awarded, the grant will pay 90% (\$249,025) of the cost with a local match of 10% (\$27,669) to be paid by the Transit Department through farebox collections and special transports.

A public hearing is required as part of the Section 5310 grant application process. We request permission to schedule a Public Hearing for November 24, 2009 at which time the Section 5310 grant application will be presented for approval.

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